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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 97,022-K2)

In application of: )  
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 Kenneth A. Giuliano et al. )  
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 Serial No. 09/713,572 ) Examiner: Lisa V. Cook  
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 Filed: November 15, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
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 For: A System for Cell-Based Screening )  
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PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENTION OF TIME

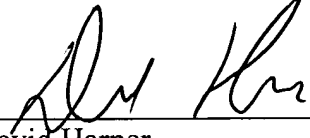
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a 1-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2002. With this extension, response to the Office Action must be filed by **May 7, 2002**. A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the 1-month extension is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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